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**To:** Fremerman, Gary - OGC, Washington, DC [gary.fremerman@usda.gov]; Hood, Lynne [Hood.Lynne@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Coordinate with the Forest Service  
**Attachments:** Midas Gold - Draft VCO - AOC 04.30.19.docx

Sorry – I forgot to send it to you last week! Here you go.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019 1:15 PM  
**To:** Hood, Lynne <Hood.Lynne@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** McKenna, Elizabeth <Mckenna.Elizabeth@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Coordinate with the Forest Service

Elizabeth – thanks for the update. Would you mind letting me know if any CERCLA issues potentially impacting the Forest Service are addressed, either with Piper or Midas. And to the extent these discussions relate specifically to work or contamination on National Forest System land, I will need more information.

Could you also forward to me the proposed agreement and SOW that Midas provided to EPA? Thanks.

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**From:** [Mckenna.Elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:Mckenna.Elizabeth@epa.gov) <[Mckenna.Elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:Mckenna.Elizabeth@epa.gov)> **On Behalf Of** Hood, Lynne  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019 2:54 PM  
**To:** Fremerman, Gary - OGC, Washington, DC  
**Subject:** FW: Coordinate with the Forest Service  
**When:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019 2:00 PM-2:45 PM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** Call in Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Hello, Gary. EPA's RPM and NEPA PM are talking today with Piper on technical issues that are relevant to EPA's CERCLA discussions with Midas as well as NEPA. I was planning to participate, but I wanted to check in with you to see if you are ok with that.

Also, I wanted to let you know that the Region is having its first meeting with Midas Gold this Friday morning regarding Midas' proposal for conducting investigatory work at the Stibnite Mine Site. The Region has assigned an RPM for the Site – Kathy Cerise. Kathy has spent last week and this week poring over background documents and trying to get up to speed on this complex site. Midas' stated expectations for the meeting are to provide an overview of: 1) the history of the Stibnite mine and restoration work to date; 2) the Plan of Restoration and Operations for a modern mine; and 3) the scope of work for a limited investigation of arsenic discharges from former operations identified during recent groundwater sampling. Midas' goal for the meeting is to develop a schedule for negotiating and implementing an Agreed Order with EPA and IDEQ this summer to allow sampling to proceed this work season. I think it may be difficult to set a schedule on Friday for negotiation of an agreement primarily because Kathy does not believe Midas' proposal for work will achieve Midas' objective of determining the sources of elevated arsenic and mercury in groundwater and/or surface water. Before any agreement can be negotiated we have to agree to an approach for conducting an investigation. You and I have not discussed what kind of involvement would be appropriate for the FS in the CERCLA discussions with Midas. We should plan to talk soon about that. In the meantime, I will send a follow-up email after Friday's meeting.

- Elizabeth

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**From:** Hood, Lynne

**Sent:** Monday, May 13, 2019 3:03 PM

**To:** Hood, Lynne; Cerise, Kathy; Piper M Goessel; McGrath, Patricia; R10IOO-ConfLnMM [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] / IOO-Meet-Me-Ln/R10-IOO-Eqpt

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Hello, the purpose of this call is to coordinate and discuss reclamation activities at Stibnite.

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